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DAVID P. HADDEN, Vice President.  
W. H. MOORE, Secretary.

**PUBLIC LEDGER.**  
Office: No. 18 Madison Street.  
MEMPHIS:  
Thursday Evening, October 23, 1873

**OUR GENEROUS NEIGHBORS.**  
The dispatch which we published yesterday from St. Louis, stating that our \$1500 bale of cotton sold there for \$90, had rather a stunning effect on those of our citizens who had been figuring on the subject beforehand. A St. Louis paper coolly remarks that "the fact is St. Louis has already contributed about \$20,000 to Memphis in a direct way, and believes she has fully done her share." Well, perhaps she has done more than her share for a little place of 400,000 people. We are the recipients of charity just now from nearly all parts of the country, and it is not for us to say how much any one person or place ought to give. An unparalleled calamity has befallen us, and without the aid received from abroad thousands would have died, where only hundreds have been swept away. We are as helpless, comparatively, as the passengers in a sinking ship, and must accept whatever aid comes to hand. We are thankful to God that friends have been raised up to assist us, and shall never forget those who have so promptly responded to our cry of distress. The clouds of misfortune still hover over our devoted city, and the noble Howard Association has found it necessary to ask further aid from those who have already done more than their share. We can only say that when health is restored, business resumed, and the tide of prosperity again sets in, there will not be wanting the spirit in our surviving people to repay with interest those abroad who, in giving their share, have given grudgingly. If the paper mentioned is an exponent of St. Louis feeling and sympathy, we hope that an account will be opened and kept, with the heading, "Memphis to St. Louis, Dr." that the credit side may be filled up, and the account balanced at no distant day. Our business relations with St. Louis are more direct and intimate than with any other city. The finest packet line on the Mississippi connects the two places. Yet Chicago, with whom we have so little business in commerce, has given somewhat freely, and still tenders hearty sympathy and any amount of money and supplies that we may demand. True it is that Memphis contributed something to the relief of Chicago after the fire, but not with the hope of reward, and we hope that her commercial rival has no unkind remembrance of that fact against our people. And now as to that bale of cotton, which was such a drug in the St. Louis cotton market, we second the motion already made by a business man, to return the ninety dollars, with a few dollars over for profit, to the firm that bought it, and see if it cannot be turned to better account in Cincinnati, Boston, Portland, or some other friendly place.

**YELLOW FEVER TO DATE.**  
The following table shows in detail the deaths from yellow fever and other causes, as taken from the undertakers' books since the Board of Health announced the presence of the disease on the 12th of September. This does not include previous deaths from yellow fever, estimated to be "about" thirty by the Board:

DATE TO NOON EACH DAY.	YELLOW FEVER.	OTHER CAUSES.	TOTAL.
Monday, Sept. 15	8	4	12
Tuesday " 16	19	6	25
Wednesday " 17	12	3	15
Thursday " 18	16	5	21
Friday " 19	15	5	20
Saturday " 20	16	5	21
Total, 1st week	78	46	124
Sunday, Sept. 21	9	4	13
Monday " 22	6	10	16
Tuesday " 23	9	12	21
Wednesday " 24	15	8	23
Thursday " 25	18	5	23
Friday " 26	12	5	17
Saturday " 27	17	6	23
Total, 2d week	92	50	142
Sunday, Sept. 28	27	9	36
Monday " 29	9	9	18
Tuesday " 30	13	10	23
Wednesday, Oct. 1	19	14	33
Thursday " 2	15	5	20
Friday " 3	20	13	33
Saturday " 4	23	14	37
Total, 3d week	154	92	246
S. & M. Oct. 5-6	95	42	137
Sunday " 7	31	19	50
Monday " 8	29	6	35
Tuesday " 9	40	19	59
Wednesday " 10	42	21	63
Thursday " 11	30	9	39
Saturday " 12	30	9	39
Total, 4th week	300	111	411
Sunday " 13	46	10	56
Monday " 14	49	7	56
Tuesday " 15	40	9	49
Wednesday " 16	35	12	47
Thursday " 17	32	7	39
Friday " 18	32	2	34
Saturday " 19	32	2	34
Total, 5th week	240	53	293
Sunday " 20	30	6	36
Monday " 21	30	6	36
Tuesday " 22	24	6	30
Wednesday " 23	20	7	27
Thursday " 24	21	3	24
Friday " 25	21	3	24
Saturday " 26	21	3	24
Total to date, adding "previous"	1028	282	1310

**YELLOW FEVER DANCES** wanted at 328 Second street; best wages paid. 347

**Still Another and Greater Mystery.**  
By visiting the Cotton Room, Nos. 5 and 7 West Court, near Front Street, you will be astonished by John. 49

**A Query.**  
Editor Ledger:  
We see that the Howard Association need funds badly. Have they called on the Citizens' Relief Committee for aid? We understand that the Relief Committee have received a large amount of funds for sufferers. Certainly the two organizations fully and cordially co-operate. SUBSCRIBERS.

I have noticed one thing, that the most virtuous and discrete folks we have among us are those who have either no business at all, or very tame ones-it is a great deal easier to be a good dove than a decent serpent.

**PAPER.**  
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**STATEMENT**  
-OF THE-  
**LONDON**  
**ASSURANCE CORPORATION**

**ASSETS.**

	GOLD.
Mortgages on property within the United Kingdom	\$ 7,393,177
Loans on the Corporation's Life Policies	174,100
Investments, viz:	
In British Government Securities, viz: 240,000 three per cent. stocks valued at	1,845,000
Indian and Colonial, do	1,418,000
Foreign do., viz: Turkish Bonds, 4 per cent., guaranteed by British Government	1,200,000
Railway and other Debentures.	1,198,000
Reversions	137,700
Government Life Annuities (at 1801 is 6d per annum)	227,542
Outstanding Premiums	18,356
Cash in Bank and on hand	26,029
Bills Receivable	25,343
Policy Standing	588
Total Assets Gold	\$13,294,425
January 1st, 1873.	

**Local Committee in New York:**  
J. P. GIRARD FOSTER, Of Foster & Thomson,  
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**CASH ADVANCES.**  
**WE ARE PREPARED TO MAKE LIBERAL Cash Advances on**  
**Shipments of Cotton**  
to our correspondents in New York.  
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**NOTICES.**  
Dividing the City in Districts.

**THE SUPPLIES.**  
OFFICE HOWARD ASSOCIATION,  
Memphis, October 15, 1873.

**WE REG TO ADVISE OUR CITIZENS**  
that we have divided the city into the following districts, and have appointed the Committees, as stated below:  
District 1-Bounded by Greenlaw, Main, Overton and the river. Committee, B. J. Anderson.  
District 2-Bounded by Bryan, Overton and Main. Committee, J. J. Murphy and G. W. Gordon.  
District 3-Bounded by Overton, Main, Market and the river. Committee, A. E. Frankland and S. W. Rhoads.  
District 4-Bounded by Overton, Bayou, Market and Main. Committee, T. R. Warrington.  
Districts 5 and 6-Bounded by Market, Main, Adams and the river. Committee, J. P. Robertson and W. C. Wilson.  
District 7-Bounded by Market, Bryan, Adams and Main. Committee, Major F. F. Bowen.  
District 8-Bounded by Adams, Bryan, Union and the river. Committee, R. T. Halstead.  
District 9-Bounded by Union, Wellington, Vance and the river. Committee, W. A. Holt.  
District 10-Bounded by Vance, Wellington, Calhoun and the river. Committee, E. B. Foster.  
District 11-Comprises the Tenth Ward. Committee, J. G. Simpson and J. H. Smith.  
District 12-Comprises the Seventh Ward. Committee, J. P. Robertson and W. C. Wilson.  
District 13-Comprises the Eighth Ward. Committee, W. J. B. Lonsdale and W. J. Smith.  
District 14-Comprises the Ninth Ward. Committee, A. M. Stoddard.  
The above committees will visit their patients morning and evening, to ascertain their wants.  
We supply champagne, port wine, sherry, brandies, whiskies, ale, oranges lemons, extract of beef, mustard, ketchup, bed pans and medicines.  
Applications for supplies will be filled for parties residing north of Adams street at 129 Main, and for those residing south of Adams at 38 Madison street, entrance in the alley.  
Nurses will be furnished on application at headquarters, 42 Madison street.  
Applications for either nurses or supplies, to insure attention, must be indorsed by the physicians or one of the Howard Association.  
Physicians for applicants north of Adams street will be called on at 129 Main, south of Adams street at 38 Madison street.  
The following physicians are employed by the Association: Doctors S. J. Morrison, Sol. P. Green, C. H. Hapgood, W. J. Armstrong and E. W. Morgan.  
Physicians will secure blanks at either office, and their use is recommended, as patients receive prompt attention thereby.  
The following are the members and the officers of the Howard Association:  
President-A. D. Langstaff.  
Vice Presidents-A. G. Reynaud and W. J. B. Lonsdale.  
Secretary-J. P. Robertson.  
Treasurer-E. J. Macfarland.  
Active Members-P. P. Frame, J. G. Lonsdale, Jr., W. J. Smith, J. H. Smith, J. T. Porter, E. B. Foster, W. A. Holt, T. R. Warrington, J. Murphy, B. P. Anderson, A. E. Frankland, W. P. Wilson, P. F. Bowen, W. S. Rogers, R. T. Halstead, John Johnson (Attorney), G. W. Gordon, A. Stoddard, J. H. Simpson, Fred Guthrie.  
Honorary Members-Major John Johnson and J. E. Hume.  
A. D. LANGSTAFF, President.

**NOTICE.**  
I HAVE TO RESPECTFULLY CALL UPON all citizens of Memphis who occupy buildings having cellars, to have the same swept perfectly clean, and to disinfect them with a free use of carbolic acid, lime and coal tar. Any person unable to obtain carbolic acid, lime and coal tar, will be supplied free of cost, by calling on me, between the hours of nine and ten each day, at the corner of Adams and Front streets, near the County Jail. All parties making application must comply with vessels in which to make away the refuse matter. It has been my duty to give these matters my personal attention, and that duty will be performed, and all parties will comply with these instructions will be held to a strict accountability. L. W. O'BANNON, Inspector Board of Health.

**NOTICE--DISINFECTANTS.**  
THROUGH THE KINDNESS OF THE Chief of Police, I have been enabled to procure the valuable services of Sergeant Rogers (formerly known as "Sanitary Sergeant Rogers"). He will be supplied with the necessary means to meet the special calls for disinfectants. Any notice sent to my office by 5 o'clock in the evening of each day will be promptly attended to the following day. I hope that all parties will understand the street and number of the house that may require attention, for I will personally see that no one is neglected. My office for the present will be at the County Jail.  
L. W. O'BANNON, Inspector Board of Health.

**To the Public.**  
Owing to the prevailing disease, our place of business has been temporarily closed, and all communications will reach us addressed to No. 180 W. Ninth street, Cincinnati, Ohio.  
Will reopen at its earliest abatement.  
LOEWENSTINE BROS.

**SEEDSMEN.**  
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**POSTPONEMENTS.**  
**POSTPONEMENT OF THE FAIR.**  
WITH REGRET THE DIRECTORS OF the Memphis Agricultural and Mechanical Society announce that the Fifth Annual Fair has been postponed until further notice. The extraordinary sanitary and financial troubles, now witnessed in our city, have compelled them reluctantly to this postponement; as it is evident that a signal failure must result from an effort to hold the Fair on the 15th of October.  
J. G. BALLENTINE, President.  
LESLY TOWNSEND, Secretary.

**NURSES.**  
**Wanted--Nurses.**  
**EXPERIENCED YELLOW FEVER**  
Nurses. Apply at the office of the Howard Association, No. 11 West Court street.  
J. F. ROBERTSON, Secretary.